



## ***THANK YOU!***

As Fire Chiefs you never fully understand, appreciate or can define community support until you see it. Today we saw and understood community support! The process of laying our fallen heroes to rest took another step forward today with the formal processional from the Medical Examiner's office in Spokane back to Coeur d'Alene. This important tradition allowed the families and our firefighters to remember and honor the incredible husbands, fathers, men and leaders that they were.

The procession spanned 40 miles and not one bridge overpass, exit, street or parking lot was empty! Our incredible communities showed their respect with signs, flags, waves and cheers. To say we felt the love would be an understatement! Please know this and all of the other incredible displays of the affection you have for YOUR first responders is second to none and it does not go unnoticed.

We would also like to thank our incredible Law Enforcement partners in Idaho and Washington. This morning's effort to honor our fallen was nothing short of extraordinary. Your seamless coordination and your brotherhood/sisterhood was and is appreciated!

Again, to OUR community, THANK YOU!

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